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SUBJECT:REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON VIETNAM RELIEF

1.WE ARE RECEIVING QUERIES CONCERNING PLIGHT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES.THESE FALL INTO TWO CATEGORIES:1) FRENCH NEWS ORGANIZATIONS ASKING FOR DETAILS ON SCOPE AND ORGANIZATION OF RELIEF EFFORTS,INCLUDING CARE FOR ORPHANS, BY US AND OTHER AGENCIES;2)PRIVATE CITIZENS,FRENCH AND AMERICAN,ASKING HOW THEY CAN HELP,AND PARTICULARLY HOW TO ADOPT VIETNAMESE CHILDREN.

2.FIRST WE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE ON RELIEF EFFORTS FOR USE IN RESPONDING TO FRENCH MEDIA.

3.SEPARATELY FOR RESPONDING TO PRIVATE CITIZENS ASKING TO HELP,WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE FOLLOWING:NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND PHONE NUMBERS IF POSSIBLE OF ORGANIZATIONS THEY COULD CONTACT ABOUT ADOPTING VIETNAMESE CHILDREN.(WE NOTE NEW YORK TIMES STORY OF APRIL 3 BY JAMES STERBA MENTIONS FRIENDS FOR ALL CHILDREN, OF BOULDER, COLO). NAMES,ADDRESSES, ETC, OF ORGANIZATIONS PEOPLE SHOULD CONTACT WHO WANT TO CONTRIBUTE IN SOME WAY TO VIETNAM RELIEF.

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4.SOME ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN LISTED IN FRENCH PAPERS,
AND WE ARE CITING THESE FOR TIME-BEING.
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